

SDONE District 3

February 4, 2011

Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Nov.5, 2010 minutes
 - Attendance—11 SDONE District 3 members; 4 non-members
3. Welcome to the newest members of SDONE District 3:
 - Jean Vargas, Clinical Manager—Sanford USD Medical Center
 - Sheri Fischer, Director NICU—Sanford USD Medical Center
 - Michelle Stephens, Nurse Manager—Avera McKennan Hospital
4. Nurses Day at the Legislature—Feb. 7- 8, 2011

36th Annual Nurses Day at the Legislature

February 7 - 8, 2011

The Capitol Building

Pierre, South Dakota

Nurses Day at the Legislature (NDL) provides a valuable opportunity to talk with legislators from your community about the issues important to you. During NDL you will be able to attend committee hearings at the Capitol, continuing education sessions, network with colleagues and your legislators.

5. SDONE District 3 Meeting Schedule for next year:
 - June 3, 2011—Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD
 - Need suggestions for education topic for the June meeting
 - Sept. 2011—SDONE/SDAHO Convention—Rapid City, SD
 - November 4, 2011--- Need a host organization and suggestions for education topic for the Nov. meeting
6. SDONE Scholarship and SDONE Leadership Awards: Information shared regarding these upcoming opportunities—applications will be due this summer for selection prior to the Sept. 2011 SDONE/SDAHO Convention. Please consider nominating someone or applying for the scholarship.
7. SDONE/SDAHO Convention—September 19-23, 2011 –in Rapid City, SD. More to come later as the planning unfolds for this. **Mark your calendars and plan to attend!!!**
8. Please remember to renew your SDONE Membership for next year if you have not done so already!!
9. Deb Fischer-Clemens, BSN provided a summary of recent legislation affecting health care for state and federal. Some of the topics covered were:

- 2010 Election Results
 - Congressional Elections
 - South Dakota Elections
- Lame Duck Session
 - Medicare Physician Payment Cut Delay
 - Expiring Bush Tax Cuts
- 112th Congressional Session
- Health Care Reform
- South Dakota Legislative Session 2011
 - Medicaid
 - Midwifery
 - Long Term Care Reform

SDONE District 3 Thanks you Deb for this summary of the legislation affecting health care at the state and federal level.

Respectfully submitted by:

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SDONE District 3 Chair